

ARGUMENT IN BUSBY CASE

It Will Likely Take Place Tomorrow and Case Given to Jury.

TESTIMONY NEARLY ALL IN

Mr. Royall Will Put on a Few More Witnesses in Rebuttal.

The taking of testimony in the Busby damage suit was practically completed in the Law and Equity Court yesterday, and at 2 o'clock the court took a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, when, after the examination of one or two witnesses in rebuttal, the case will be argued by counsel and submitted to the jury.

The matter of shaping instructions will consume some time, but every one in connection with the trial hopes finally to dispose of it by to-morrow night. The argument will likely consume about three hours a side, though no time has yet been allotted by the court. The trial was commenced on Monday morning and consumed the entire week.

The witnesses yesterday were Messrs. Harry Marks and George L. Pender, for the defendants, and Messrs. Busby, Lucas, Pettigrew and Brown, for the plaintiff, in rebuttal. The argument of the case will likely attract many people to the court room.

Mr. Marks Resumes.

When court reconvened at 10 o'clock, Mr. Marks resumed the stand, and after being questioned briefly by his counsel, Mr. Meredith, was turned over to Mr. Royall, who cross-examined him at considerable length. Mr. Marks denied that he had ever said he would "fix Busby yet."

In speaking of Busby's affairs, witness said it was a well known fact as early as May 1st that Busby had overthrown, and was under a disadvantage. Mr. Royall questioned the witness closely concerning the letter the latter sent out about Busby's affairs, and inquired minutely into every detail of the transaction. He would not have written the letter except for L. Pender, assistant to his counsel, Mr. Bloomberg, that it was all right. He said if he was tied up in business he would be willing that any kind of letter should be written his creditors to get him out of a "scrape."

At this point Mr. Royall asked for an itemized account of the witness against Busby at the time the Marks letter was sent out, and the books were sent for, while the examination proceeded.

It was only the deep interest and friendship of the witness for Busby that moved him to write the letter, and he had the utmost confidence in what Bloomberg told him as to the benefits that would accrue to the plaintiff from the writing.

Books Brought In.

The books of Mr. Marks now arrived, and after the witness was questioned briefly concerning them he was excused, and Mr. George L. Pender, assistant to the president of the American National Bank, was put on by Mr. Pender as the last witness for the defendants. He testified that in June, 1903, he had heard rumors about Busby's affairs and had seen a copy of the Marks letter. He had seen Dawson, and the latter had said there was no cause for alarm. This was Saturday, June 20th, and Dawson had shown witness a power of attorney giving him (Dawson) full authority to act for Busby.

Here witness identified the letter, and he went on to say that Dawson had assured him that there would be no trouble, as Busby was perfectly solvent. Dawson told witness he had heard nothing of the Marks letter at that time, and seemed surprised when witness mentioned it. He thought Dawson's attitude was that of a man loyal to Busby's interests.

Mr. Royall now took the witness and cross-examined him briefly. When Mr. Pender was excused Mr. Meredith read the testimony of Mr. H. C. Sinton, cashier of the City Bank, which was given at the last trial.

Mr. A. L. Lucas, bookkeeper for Busby, was now put on by Mr. Royall in rebuttal. He was on the stand but a few moments.

Messrs. A. A. Pettigrew and LeRoy Brown testified briefly in rebuttal, emphasizing some points hitherto brought out by them. Mr. Busby, the plaintiff, was now recalled and was questioned by the attorneys for both sides.

Vigorous Denials.

He swore he had never agreed with Thalheimer in Baltimore, not to sue Marks in consideration of securing a copy of the Marks letter for the express purpose of bringing the pending suit, Lockheim had told witness that a man who would write such a letter as Marks had sent out concerning the plaintiff was a "d—d rascal."

Witness said Dawson had professed utter ignorance of the Marks letter up to the day on which the suit was filed, and then he said that "that d—d Jew" (meaning Thalheimer) should never have let the matter get out.

Witness denied that he had ever told any one that he did not blame Marks for writing the letter concerning his affairs, and he made a sweeping denial of many other things stated by witnesses for the defendants.

It is claimed by the defendants that Thalheimer secured an agreement from Busby that he would not sue Marks if he was given a copy of the letter. That Busby denies, and the defendants claim that the agreement was destroyed by the Baltimore fire. Busby swears, on the other hand, that the desk in which the paper was placed was not destroyed, and that he has seen it in Thalheimer's office in Baltimore since the fire.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the court took a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow, when the examination of witnesses will be completed, and the argument will begin. It is understood that there are only a few more witnesses in rebuttal, and then the question of instructions to the jury will come up. It is possible that the case may be given to the jury to-morrow night.

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Too many hats on hand is the main cause and when you see these hats, you can't help from saying: They are the biggest bargain ever offered.

The Prettiest Trimmed Hats in Richmond For \$4.98

Nothing like them has ever been offered at such a price and nothing in town to compare with them. In a word, they are worth considering for the future season for evening hats. Our advice, come quick for a choice. This opportunity lasts only a short while as they will soon be sold. Duplicates or copies could not be made under the original price. Besides, this immense line, we are showing an assortment of Shirt-Waist Hats at \$2, which were \$5. Children's Sallors, which were 69c, now 25c. Duck Hats at 99c, 69c, and 75c. A Washable Duck Hat for children, worth 69c, will be 25c.

The New Millinery Store,

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SOCIETY.

(Continued from Fifth Page.)

C. is the guest of Miss Marion Heller, at No. 1611 Grove Avenue.

Mr. William Kendrick and his two daughters, Miss Lucy and Miss Margaret, will leave Tuesday for the World's Fair, in St. Louis.

Mrs. Max Heller, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hannah Strauss, at No. 10 East Clay Street.

Mrs. Merle Hirschberg, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Meyer

Baltimore, to attend the wedding of Miss Sadie Echeimer, of that city, to Mr. David Seigner, of New York.

Miss Margaret Bragg, of Roanoke, is visiting her aunt, Miss Pitzer, at No. 115 East Franklin Street.

Mrs. Margaret P. Smith will spend July and August at the "Altamont Craig Hall," Atlantic City.

One of the most enjoyable of the past week's attractions was the vocal and instrumental recital of Professor Kahn, which took place at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Tuesday evening. The hall was filled with a fashionable and appreciative audience, and the professor conducted himself and his class in his usual delightful manner, which reflected great credit on his teaching, as well as the good



MISS CECILIA McEVY,

Post-Graduate, Class of 1904, St. Joseph's Academy.

Hirschberg, at No. 5 South First Street.

Mrs. W. D. Thomas and her children will leave Monday to spend the summer in Warrenton, Va.

Mrs. Bartan Grundy and little son, Carter Grundy, will spend several weeks at Saratoga.

Mrs. Grundy will occupy her cottage at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs during the summer.

Mrs. William Law Clay, of Savannah, Ga., who has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Hunter McGuire, will leave with her children for Flat Rock, N. C., where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. H. Vonderlehr left yesterday to spend a month with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Miss Leah Sternheimer has left for

work done by the pupils. Professor Kahn has only been in Richmond a few years, and his success in instruction, as well as the large number of scholars in his class, has been really wonderful.

Miss Elizabeth Elliott Thurston, the eldest daughter of the charming Southern authoress, Mrs. Lucy Mencham Thurston, has been recently awarded a hundred dollar scholarship in the Girls' Latin School of Baltimore, Md.

The marriage of Miss Eleanor A. Knight to Mr. Lewis Y. Ellis, celebrated in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday evening last, recalls to mind the fact that the groom is a great-grandson of the pretty Dutch maiden, Katrina Van Tassel, the heroine of Washington Irving's delightful "Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

Mrs. Thomas H. Carter, the wife of Mr. James Roosevelt and the niece of the President, was married yesterday at noon in the Church of St. James, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to Mr. Theodore Douglas Robinson, her cousin, and a graduate in the class of 1901 at Harvard. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt attended the wedding.

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WILLIAM AND MARY FINALS

Closing Celebration at the College to be of Exceptional Interest.

THE HONORARY DEGREES

Mr. Goode Will be Made an LL. D.—Two New Professors to be Elected.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILLIAMSBURG, VA., June 18.—The final celebration of William and Mary College promises this year to be one of especial interest. It will commence on Sunday, June 19th, at 11 A. M. with the Baccalaureate sermon which will be delivered this year by Rev. Oliver Johnson, of Leslie, South Carolina. It is the custom of the college in this matter of the baccalaureate address to select a preacher from the different denominations in turn, as far as practicable. This is the first time that it will have



SCHUYLER OTIS BLAND, Alumni Orator.

a preacher from the denomination of Presbyterians, distinctively known as "Seceders." Rev. Oliver Johnson is pastor of the church at Leslie—the largest seceder church in South Carolina, and the second largest in the denomination, the largest being in Tennessee.

Mr. Johnson was graduated from Erskine College, the college of the Seceders of South Carolina, but his Theological course of three years was at Princeton, New Jersey. He has by invitation, when visiting Washington, officiated as Chaplain in both the Senate and House of Representatives, where his fine personal appearance and commanding elocution have attracted much attention.

In the evening of the same day, at 8 P. M., an address will be delivered by Dr. R. G. Waterhouse, President of Emory and Henry College, before the Young Men's Christian Association. This gentleman is so well known in Virginia that it is only necessary to mention his name. This association has for a long time been



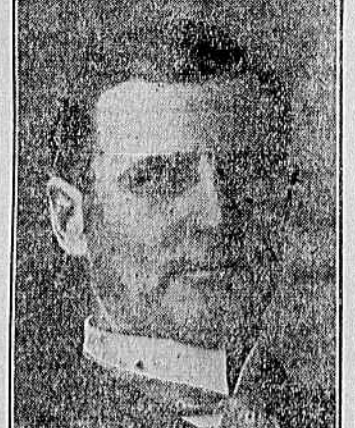
To Be Honored With Degree of LL. D.

doing a noble work in the college. The officers for the present year are: President, H. Blankinship; Vice-President, J. H. Lloyd; Recording Secretary, F. W. Mason; Corresponding Secretary, J. S. Wilson; Treasurer, H. H. Young.

LITERARY CELEBRATION. On Monday, June 20th, at 8 P. M., the Philomathean Literary Society will have their annual celebration. Mr. W. L. Davidson will preside, and the orators will be A. R. W. Macbeth and James S. Wilson, and the debaters will be Thomas L. Sinclair, Jr., and James N. Hillman.

On Tuesday, June 21st, at 8 P. M., will occur the celebration of the Phoenix Literary Society. The President, R. F. Mason, orators John B. Terry and Edwin Hugh Smith, and the debaters Thomas N. Lawrence and James A. Carson.

On Wednesday, June 22nd, at 11 A. M.,

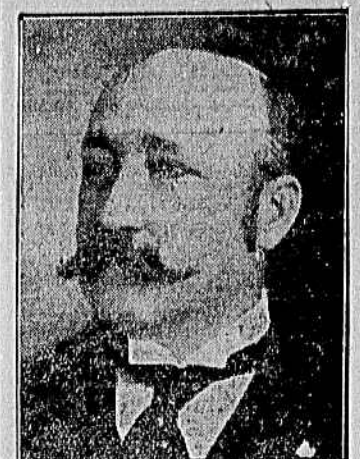


REV. OLIVER JOHNSON, Baccalaureate Preacher.

will occur the joint celebration of the two societies, and the feature will be the oration from Hon. R. T. W. Duke, Jr., of Charlottesville, the well known Virginia poet and orator. At 8 P. M. of the same day, Mr. S. O. Bland, of Newport News, will address the Alumni Association, after which there will be a banquet beginning at 10 P. M., and

for the auspices of the Daughters of Confederacy.

On Thursday, June 23rd, at 11 A. M. (the diplomas, medals and scholarships will be awarded by President Tyler in the presence of the Faculty and Board of Visitors. Although the lists of friends and students have not yet been posted, it is believed that a large number will obtain the honors of the institution. At night of this day, which is the final day, the usual Final Ball will be had, when many fair visitors from different parts of the State will be in attendance. In addition



JUDGE R. T. W. DUKE, JR., Orator for Literary Celebration.

to these features of the regular programme, several other exercises will occur of an interesting character. The Senior Class of 1904, of which Mr. W. L. Davidson is President, will hold a celebration on Tuesday, June 21st, at 11 A. M. There will be also four Germans, 18 "Monday Morning German," at 11 A. M., June 20th, the Kappa Alpha German, the same day at 11 P. M., the Kappa Sigma German June 21st at 11 P. M., and the Pi Kappa Alpha German at 11 P. M., June 22.

HONORARY DEGREES.

The college confers the honorary degree of LL. D. on Thursday, the final day, the exercises will be graced by the presence of Mr. John Goode, who will receive his diploma of LL. D. voted him last June by the faculty and board of visitors. During the last sixteen years only three persons have taken this degree—William Wirt Henry, Alexander Brown and James Minor Lyle. Mr. Goode makes the fourth.

On Tuesday, June 22nd, the board of visitors of the college will begin its session, and many important matters will come up for their consideration, such as the election of two new professors—one of biology and the other of the manual arts. Steps will be taken to fill the chair left vacant by the resignation of Professor Hugh S. Bird, and it is probable that the two new professors will be selected—one in the department of Greek, French and German, and the other in the Model School of the college.

Money will be voted to put in entire new equipment at the boarding house, and on the college lecture hall. The new buildings will be repaired, and the question of putting up a new science hall will be considered. Many other improvements are contemplated, and it is certain that every effort will be made to insure a fine attendance at the institution next session.

NEW HOTEL.

Government to Lay Spur Track to John F. Rixey's Farm.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ANNASAS, VA., June 18.—Ground was broken today for the handsome three-story hotel to be erected at this place by Mr. Robert Portner at a cost of \$35,000. The contract has been let to John A. Cannon & Son, local contractors, and the work will be pushed with all possible speed in order that the hotel may be completed and in readiness to entertain a part of the large crowds that are expected here next fall to witness the army manoeuvres.

It is learned here that the United States government has completed arrangements with the Southern Railway for the laying of a spur track from this point to the estate of Hon. John F. Rixey, a distance of four miles.

One of the main camps for the army manoeuvres will be located on Mr. Rixey's farm, and the spur track will be laid to where the camps will be located. The other main camp will be located at Thoroughfare, a distance of fifteen miles from the first, with a stretch of about forty thousand acres between the two.

Capital Stock Increased.

The Corporation Commission yesterday granted the right to the Chesapeake Transit Company to increase its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. Charters were granted to the following companies: The Grayson Supply Company, Incorporated. Home office (Woodmont, Va.); capital stock, \$15,000. The president of the company is J. A. Beaver.

The Jefferson Investment Company, In-

corporated. Home office, Roanoke, Va.; capital stock, \$15,000; president, W. F. Bryant.

Special Sale of Trunks JULIUS SYCLE & SONS

You Can Charge Your Purchase

Sale of Men's \$1 White and Colored Madras Negligee Shirts 50c

Artillery Cloth

Another lot just received; it is something like cotton cloth, only much finer; it wears well and looks like linen when washed; only 12 1-2c a yard, thirty-six inches wide.

Great Values in Summer Wash Goods

Cotton Voile Melange, a new fabric for shirt waist suits, per yard 12 1/2c

Black Chelan de Soie, regular price 25c, special 15c

25c. Cotton Voile, the same as worsted designs, imported fabric, per yard 17c

25c. White Oxford, with dots 10c

17c. Crepe Cloth, white grounds, with black dot, per yard 6 1/4c

10c. Batiste Lawn, all new designs, in stripes and dots 6 1/4c

25c. English Batiste Lawn, special, yard 12 1/2c

25c. Robalo Cloth, a new fabric, for shirt waist suits, mercerized

Gloves

A finer array of Summer Gloves than ours would be hard to find.

\$1.25 Elbow Silk Gloves, in black and white, special 75c

Double Finger Silk Gloves, black, white and all colors 50c

Shirtwaist Suits

Ladies' White Batiste Shirt Waist Suits, made with latest style effect yoke, with plain flared skirt, very cool and neat \$3.50

Chambray Batiste Shirt Waist Suits, piped with black or white, plain flared skirt, at \$3.50

Madras and Flare Shirt Waist Suits, trimmed with Hamburg bands, or cluny lace, at \$5.00

Elegant Parasols

White China Silk Parasols, neat and plain, with natural wood handles \$1.00

White Louisiana Silk Parasols, with damask hemstitched border, in natural wood handles, at \$1.25

Parasols of white and corded silk, neat and pretty \$1.49

Parasols of champagne silk, hemstitched border, natural wood handles, at \$1.98

Parasols of heavy quality taffeta, hemstitched border, in all colors, at \$2.25

Parasols in champagne pongee silk, embroidered with solid hem, stitched borders, all colors \$2.98

Comfortable Wrappers

YOU OUGHT TO SEE OUR STOCK. Ladies' Percale Wrappers, made with yoke and ruffles over shoulder, trimmed with fancy beading, deep, full, ruffled around skirt, at \$1.00

Ladies' Madras and Lawn Wrappers, neatly made, dainty patterns, tucked yoke effect, trimmed with beading, full, deep flounce on skirt, at \$1.25

Montpelier Reception.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ORANGE, VA., June 18.—Montpelier, the magnificent residence of Mrs. and Mr. William Dupont, was the scene of a most brilliant reception Wednesday evening between the hours of four and seven. The guests were entertained most of the time in the lower garden, which Mrs. Dupont takes great interest in, and has the largest variety of flowers and overgrown of any garden in the State.

Mrs. Dupont received her guests in a Parlor of cream lace and a picture hat. The parlor was a scene of beauty with its lovely daisies and throngs of handsomely-gowned ladies. The tables were tastefully decorated with flowers, and elegant refreshments were served. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Macon, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Alwood, Mr. H. M. Alwood, Col. and Mrs. W. W. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cayce, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Hansbrough, Mr. John G. Williams, Misses Mary Page and Kate Burwell, Williams, Mr. D. J. Hill, Mr. W. H. Harper, Miss Miriam Hill, Misses Alice and Kate Boston, Dr. L. S. Ricketts, Messrs. R. and J. V. Boston, Mr. C. Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, W. W. Rantford and family, Messrs. and Misses Woodruff, Willis Browning.

BLACKSTONE, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BLACKSTONE, VA., June 17.—The Progressive Flinch Club had a reception given in their honor by Mrs. M. M. Crallie, one of Blackstone's popular ladies. The guests were: Messadames J. W. Harris, Richmond Dillard, Dr. W. V. Atkins, Dr. Tucker, Dr. R. Adams, W. A. Land, G. P. Adams, G. Crallie, Mrs. Jones, Harrow W. Hurst, Postress Epes and Misses Mattie Hardy, Agnes Epes, Askeew, Lizzy and Puntie Jones. The refreshments were dainty and elegant. The club was more than delighted with their charming hostess.

The Progressive Flinch Club was entertained beautifully on Thursday by one of Blackstone's most popular hostesses, Mrs. M. M. Crallie. Those present were: Messadames Tom Dillard, Richmond, Mrs. G. P. Adams, Dr. Tucker, Dr. Dick Adams, G. Crallie, H. Harrow and Misses Annie Fitzgerald, Mary O. Fitzgerald, Louisa Spencer, Louisa Budd, Mattie Hardy, Agnes Epes, Martha Harris. The refreshments were dainty and elegantly served, and all expressed themselves as having a delightful evening.

Keeper Re-Elected.

At the meeting of the Cemeteries Committee yesterday evening, the following keepers of cemeteries were re-elected: W. A. Dickinson, Oakwood; Charles E. Richardson, Riverview; and Michael Woods and A. J. Keith laborers in Shook Hill Cemetery.

A certain wild old gentleman once wanted to exchange "new lamps for old." He was one of the first men on record to utilize the idea of the exchange column, but better bargains are offered nowadays in the Tee-Dee Want Ad column.

Summer Underwear

Is more complete than it ever was. It comprises all sorts, from fine to heavy, from lighter to lightest. Note our prices.

25c. Ladies' Plain White Hose, full made, double sole, heel and toe, spliced ankle 25c

Ladies' Lubbed Shirts, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, and 20c, are bargains; they are all well made.

Men's Jean Drawers, elastic ribbed bottoms 25c

Men's Gauze Underwear at 40c, 50c, and 60c, a garment, are worth seeing.

Men's Hosiery—great values, impossible to match—at 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, and 20c.

Cool Summer Corsets

Come and see them. We recommend the Thompson Glove Fitting Militant Corset, the kind that sells for \$1; special here for 75c

But for those who prefer to pay less we have several styles of 21c Corsets that are worth 75c, 39c for Monday's special.

Umbrellas

We're sure that there's not a finer lot of Umbrellas in town than you'll see here. There are Umbrellas for men and women, all kinds of handles and silks, all at special prices. Ask to see the big bargains at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Linen for Shirtwaist Suits

Russian Homespun Linen comes in gray, brown and blue, with white mixtures 25c

Mercerized Linen, in gray, blue, tan and brown, the same kind selling in other stores for 25c, 19c

Brown Linen, some special prices and quality, at 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c. Corsets for shirt waists and suits; you ought to see our stock at 25c, 31c, and 50c a yard.

\$2 Petticoats \$1

Women's Mercerized Petticoats, made with strap seams, deep umbrellas, ruffle on bottom, full flared; regular \$2 kind 1.00

Mattings

We can furnish you with almost any kind, grade or pattern of Matting, either China or Japanese, whichever you favor. The Japanese is the handsomest; the China wears better. Some new patterns, 16 1-2c to 30c.

Veils and Veilings

Colored Veils are in greater favor probably than ever before. Every kind of Veil and Veilings that's fashionable is here; well worth coming to see one of these, 25c, and 50c a yard. Special sale of Mourning Veilings.

Tailor-Made Suits

All Suits marked one-third off; big saving; buy now.

Medium Price Dress Goods

If you want good, sensible, yet handsome materials, for knock-about, every-day wear, we have them, economically priced, come and see. Mohair, in black, blue, and all colors, 50c, to \$1.50

Flannels, 50c, to \$1.

Clothes, fifty-four inches wide, \$1.

Panama Cloth, 50c, to \$1.50.

Special Bargains in Black Dress Goods, yard, 50c, to \$1.25

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